

MARKED UP VERSION WITH CHANGES

1(Amended). A cart for heavy folding tables of a type used by hotels, convention centers, schools, and other institutions having a planar upper member supported by a rectangular support frame thereunder that includes a pair of spaced folding leg members for supporting said planar upper member approximately 29-30 inches above the floor, said cart comprising:

a base frame having an upper table receiving bed for supporting the lower edge of a table tipped thereon;

said bed having a height equal to or greater than [one-half the height of said folding tables] 15 inches, such that when the cart is placed beneath the table the lower edge of the table can be easily tilted onto said base;

said base further including a tipped table support extending upwardly and at an angle from said bed for supporting a table top in the tilted and transporting position;

said table support having a steep slope extending upwardly and outwardly from said base such that the table, with the top thereof placed against said support structure and with the legs thereof extended over said base, is leaning slightly against said tipped table support in a stable orientation; and

said bed further including guide ridges along at least opposed ends of said base frame defining a plurality of table edge holding notches therebetween;

whereby a single operator can easily load and unload said heavy folding tables.

2(Amended). The cart of Claim 1 wherein said bed has a length less than [the distance between said folding legs] 45 inches so that the cart may be pushed beneath the table when the table is erected.